

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or original, first, and joint inventors (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SONICATION TREATMENT OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL  
CONTAMINATED MEDIA**

the specification of which (*check one*):

(X) is attached hereto.

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____
( <i>number</i> )	( <i>country</i> )	( <i>day/month/year filed</i> )
		yes      no

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/374,512	April 23, 2002
( <i>Application Serial No.</i> )	( <i>Filing Date</i> )

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>PCT/CA03/00593</u>	<u>April 23, 2003</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

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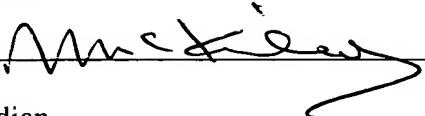
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*(for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)*

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to represent the undersigned before all the competent international Authorities in connection with the international application identified below:

**Title of Invention:** SONICATION TREATMENT OF  
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL CONTAMINATED MEDIA

**Applicant's or agent's file reference:** 2313-101

**International application number (if already available):**

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**Signature of applicant(s)** (where there are several applicants, each of them must sign; next to each signature indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request or this power);

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